

Leyden
Davenport 1888

Davenport's first game August 25, 1888
Three amateurs – Watts, Hupp and Leyden
Watts probably C.V Watts
Hupp probably George B Hupp

Des Moines, 16; Davenport, 7.
DES MOINES, IOWA, Aug. 25.—[Special]—
Of all the farces ever put up under the name of baseball the greatest was that today between Des Moines and Davenport. The latter club came here with six men and got three amateurs, Watt, Hupp and Leyden, to help them out. The score could have been 50 to nothing as well as what it was. Smith tossed the ball to them and if they hit it the home team let it go, while Des Moines, when at bat, would give the visitors every chance possible to put them out, sometimes not even starting for first after hitting the ball toward any player, and striking out after the fourth inning to hurry the game through. The score:

Des Moines	A	R	B	O	A	E	Davenport	A	R	B	O	A	E
Halliday, lb.	6	1	3	8	0	0	Fisher, 2b.	5	2	2	3	5	1
Saifer, rf.	5	0	2	2	2	0	Moyer, ss.	5	0	1	2	5	1
Macullar, ss.	6	2	2	3	0	1	McCullum, 3b.	4	2	2	3	5	2
Alford, 2b.	4	3	3	4	2	1	Whitely, lf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Morton, 3b.	5	2	2	0	1	0	Klopf, cf.	5	0	1	1	1	0
Van Dyke, rf.	5	3	1	2	0	0	Watte, rf.	5	1	1	0	0	1
Traffley, cf.	5	1	1	0	0	0	Hupp, c.	4	0	2	5	1	0
Smith, p.	5	3	3	0	5	0	Leyden, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sage, c.	4	1	0	8	1	0	Stevens, p.	4	1	0	0	0	1
Total	45	16	16	27	21	2	Total	37	7	11	17	21	6

Des Moines..... 2 3 4 4 0 1 0 0 2-16
Davenport..... 1 0 0 0 2 2 2 0 0-7

Earned runs—Des Moines, 10; Davenport, 6.
Two-base hit—Traffley. Three-base hits—Halliday, Morton, Fisher, McCullum. Double plays—Smith, Sage and Halliday, Moyer, Fisher and Klopf. Struck out—By Smith, 6; by Stevens, 5.
Bases on balls—By Smith, 3; by Stevens, 3. Passed balls—Sage, 1; Hupp, 3. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Hagan.

Star Tribune August 26, 1888

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Special Dispatch to the Globe-Democrat.
DES MOINES, Io., August 25.—The Davenports appeared here to-day for their first game in the Western Association, and were greeted by a good audience. They had only six men, however, and the balance of the team was made up of Des Moines amateurs—Watts, Hupp and Leyden. The home team played out of position on account of stearns being laid up, Quinn having been sold to Bos-

St. Louis Globe Democrats August 26, 1888

Leyden is possibly Lydon...

this evening.

A game of base ball was played yesterday afternoon on the grounds near the pork houses in East Des Moines between a nine of Des Moines packing house employes and one made up of Rock Island brakemen. The battery for the former was Smith and Lyden and for the latter Miller and Herring, and the game resulted in a score of 22 to 2 in favor of the pork handlers.

For the benefit of those energetic ladies

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the State regatta.
 The boys of the East and West Side High Schools had a game of ball yesterday, on East Sixteenth and Buchanan streets. At the end of the seventh inning the score stood 30 to 18 in favor of the East Side boys. Tom Lydon did the umpiring.

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Umpire—Brennan.

THE CITY LEAGUE.
Steps Taken for Its Formation.

For several days past there has been considerable talk among the amateur ball players of the city looking towards the formation of a city base ball league, and the matter took shape last evening in a preliminary meeting, at which the following clubs were represented:

Clippers—Joe F. Byrne.
 Stars—Frank Delahunt.
 Christs—John Elliott.
 Grays—Charles Morris.
 Carpenters—W. F. Shepard.
 East Side Browns—Tom Lydon.
 West Side High School—Prof. Gwathemy.
 E. L. M's.—Ed L. Moore.
 Printers—Wm. Hall.

U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for Thomas Lydon

Iowa > Des Moines > 1889 > Des Moines, Iowa, City Directory, 1889

Lutzelsaub, Paulina Miss, candy maker Merritt & Bush, r 512 w 2d.
 Lyday, L. D., travelling salesman, r 722 w Mulberry.
 Lyday, W. G., traveling salesman, r 1105 e Walnut.
 Lydon, John F., traveling salesman, r 1063 w 7th.
 Lydon, Thomas, lab, r 124 e 6th.
 Lyman, Earnest A., student Drake Uni-

Thomas Lydon

BIRTH 1866
 Indiana, USA

DEATH Jan 1944 (aged 77–78)

BURIAL Saint Ambrose Cemetery
 Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, USA

PLOT Blk 9 Lot 61

MEMORIAL ID 169973081 · [View Source](#)

Tom Lydon representing the Browns in 1888

Detail	Source
Name: Thomas Lyden	Name: Thomas Leyden
Age in 1870: 5	Age: 19
Birth Date: abt 1865	Birth Date: Abt 1865
Birthplace: Indiana	Birthplace: Indiana
Dwelling Number: 31	Home in 1880: Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, USA
Home in 1870: Des Moines Ward 7, Polk, Iowa	Street: Court Ave St
Race: White	House Number: 518
Gender: Male	Dwelling Number: 188
Post Office: Des Moines	Race: White
Father of Foreign Birth: Yes	Gender: Male
Mother of Foreign Birth: Yes	Relation to Head of House: Son
Inferred Father: Thos Lyden	Father's Name: Thomas Lydon
Inferred Mother: Elizabeth Lyden	Father's Birthplace: Ireland
	Mother's Name: Elizabeth Lydon
	Mother's Birthplace: Ireland
	Attended School: Yes
	Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members	Household Members
Thos Lyden 50	Thomas Lydon 60 Self (Head)
Elizabeth Lyden 40	Elizabeth Lyden 56 Wife
Mary Lyden 8	Mary Lyden 19 Daughter
Thomas Lyden 5	Thomas Lydon 15 Son

Thomas Leyden, age 19, living in Des Moines in 1885

U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for Mary Ljdon

Iowa > Des Moines > 1886 > Des Moines, Iowa, City Directory, 1886

Lutz John, cooper J. Seymour, r 411 e s 9th
Lyday Luther D., printer Persinger's Times, bds 717 w Mulberry
Lydon Mary, r 519 e Court ave
Lydon Thomas, butcher John A. Hawkins, r 519 e Court ave
Lynch Agnes Miss, wks 650 w n 4th
Lynch B., tailor S. Weinstock - 015 - Sherman

1886 Living with sister, profession butcher

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... made a hasty exit.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

East Side Political Discussion Leads Up to the Use of Fire Arms

Thomas Lydon, ex-city fireman, was shot in the abdomen by Jesse Kimes in a street brawl in front of Bill Ash's saloon, East Fifth and Court avenue, at 10 o'clock last night. There was a crowd of men, several of whom had been drinking, on the corner talking politics.

Just what caused the trouble is not known, but Kimes finally drew his revolver and fired at Lydon, the ball striking him in the abdomen and lodging in the muscles. The ball was removed at Mercy hospital last night. Attending physicians say the injury is not serious. The revolver used was a small one and had little penetrating power. Friends of Lydon say the men were discussing politics; that Lydon said he was a MacVicar man and Kimes favored Macartney. They say Kimes shot without provocation.

Kimes gave himself up to the officers and told them he fired the shot in self-defense. He said Lydon and his friends tried to pick a quarrel with him and that he refused to have anything to do with them and warned them away. He claims Lydon struck at him and that for protection he drew his revolver and fired. Kimes is single, an employee at the packing house and lives at South East Tenth and Scott streets. Lydon is a well known character and was discharged from the fire department three years ago. He has a sister living on South East Seventh street.

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MEMORIAL PHOTOS 1 FLOWERS 0

no stone found

not in cemetery records

1880 United States Federal Census
Des Moines, Polk, Iowa
Thomas Lydon 60 Self (Head)
Elizabeth Lydon 56 Wife
Mary Lydon 19 Daughter
Thomas Lydon 15 Son

Family Members

Parents



Thomas Lydon
1820-1882



Elizabeth Lydon
1824 - unknown

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Bureau of the Census Division of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

State Office No. 770-4-185

1. PLACE OF DEATH: (a) County - Folk Township - Lee
(b) City or Town - Des Moines
(c) Hospital or Institution: Name and Street Address
@ Home 1726 E Walnut
(d) Length of stay in Hospital or Inst. (yrs., or mos., or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (HOME) OF DECEASED: (a) State - IOWA (b) County - Folk
(c) City or town - Des Moines
(d) Street No. - 1726 E Walnut
(e) Rural give LOCATION
(f) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. - _____ years
(g) If VETERAN, NAME WAR - _____

3. (a) FULL NAME - Thomas E Lydon (c) Social Security Account Number - _____

4. Sex - M 5. Color or Race - W 6. (a) Single, married, widowed or divorced - DECEASED

7. DATE OF DEATH Jan. 30 1944 at 8 A. (Month, WHITE DAY) (Day) (Time)
8. I CERTIFY that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from _____ 19____, and that I saw _____ in XXXXXX after death
Immediate cause of death - _____

9. Birth date of deceased (m., day, yr.) - 8/12/1865
10. Age - 78 5 18 - yrs. - mos. - days
If less than 1 day - hrs. - min.

11. Birthplace - Indiana (When county, and state or foreign country)
12. Usual Occupation - Employee of Post office
13. Industry or business - _____
14. Name - Thomas Lydon Ireland (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)
15. Name - no record (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)
16. Name - no record (Date of operation - _____) (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

17. (a) Informant - John E. Lane (b) Date reported - 2/2/1944
18. (a) Information given voluntarily - yes (b) Date thereof - _____ (c) Informant's signature - _____ (d) Date of death - _____ (e) Date of burial - _____ (f) Date of interment - _____ (g) Date of cremation - _____

CORONARY OCCLUSION
Due to _____
Due to _____
other conditions _____
PREGNANCY: _____
FETICIN: _____
Please indicate the cause of death should be described

Born 8/12/1865
Died 1/30/1944

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JOHN S. FOLK AND WIFE, with		Age	
Alford Binkard and wife, girl.			
THE DEATHS.			
Joseph Shisler	60	m	
Loretta Wyman	42	m	
Henry G Graeber	27	m	
Maria Grummell	74	1	
Lina Hetzler	18	a	
Geo. W. Snyder	8	s	
Mary Ellen Piannery	16	1	
Jennie Lillian Moore	66	o	
Margaret King	16	b	
Freddie E. Lanfors	16	f	
Rebecca Ann Mufford	14	f	
Anna Thiel	62	f	
Thomas Lydon	62	f	
Carroll C. Wheeler	7	f	

Thomas Sr. died in April 1883

Thomas Layden in Davenport

Lawton Edward J. carrier (3) P. O. r. 913 Vine
Lawton Maurice, r. 913 Vine
Layden John, boilermkr Grupe & Murray, r. 917 LePage
Layden Thomas, laborer C. R. I. & P. shops, r. 515 College av.
Layland William G. private U. S. A. recruiting office, r. Main, nw. cor. 2d

mpotent help.

<p>Name: Thomas Layden</p> <hr/> <p>Age in 1870: 3</p> <hr/> <p>Birth Year: abt 1867</p> <hr/> <p>Birthplace: Iowa</p> <hr/> <p>Dwelling Number: 106</p> <hr/> <p>Home in 1870: Davenport Ward 6, Scott, Iowa</p> <hr/> <p>Race: White</p> <hr/> <p>Gender: Male</p> <hr/> <p>Post Office: Davenport</p> <hr/> <p>Father of Foreign Birth: y</p> <hr/> <p>Mother of Foreign Birth: y</p> <hr/> <p>Household Members:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Name</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Age</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Thomas Layden</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Thomas Layden</td><td>38</td></tr> <tr><td>Kate Layden</td><td>36</td></tr> <tr><td>Mary Layden</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>John Layden</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Ellen Layden</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Winnfred Layden</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Michael Layden</td><td>5</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Age	Thomas Layden	3	Thomas Layden	38	Kate Layden	36	Mary Layden	13	John Layden	10	Ellen Layden	10	Winnfred Layden	8	Michael Layden	5	<p>Name: Thomas Layden</p> <hr/> <p>Age: 12</p> <hr/> <p>Birth Date: Abt 1868</p> <hr/> <p>Birthplace: Iowa</p> <hr/> <p>Home in 1880: Davenport, Scott, Iowa, USA</p> <hr/> <p>Street: College Avenue</p> <hr/> <p>House Number: 515</p> <hr/> <p>Dwelling Number: 80</p> <hr/> <p>Race: White</p> <hr/> <p>Gender: Male</p> <hr/> <p>Relation to Head of House: Son</p> <hr/> <p>Marital status: Single</p> <hr/> <p>Father's name: Thomas Layden</p> <hr/> <p>Father's Birthplace: Ireland</p> <hr/> <p>Mother's name: Kate Layden</p> <hr/> <p>Mother's Birthplace: Ireland</p> <hr/> <p>Occupation: At Home</p> <hr/> <p>Neighbors: View others on page</p> <hr/> <p>Household Members:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Name</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Age</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Thomas Layden</td><td>50</td></tr> <tr><td>Kate Layden</td><td>46</td></tr> <tr><td>John Layden</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>Thomas Layden</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>Winnie Layden</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>Annie Gillen</td><td>4</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Age	Thomas Layden	50	Kate Layden	46	John Layden	18	Thomas Layden	12	Winnie Layden	17	Annie Gillen	4
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LAYDEN'S FATHER DIES.

Chicago, Jan. 2—(AP)—Thomas Layden, 80-year-old father of Elmer Layden, commissioner of the National Football League, died tonight at his home in Davenport, Iowa, the league office was advised. Layden had been at his father's bedside since Christmas when his condition became critical.

Cincinnati Enquirer January 4, 1946